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## Gerald R. Swasey Water Commissioner for Grand County

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I have been employed by the Utah Department of Transportation for 27 years currently a Transportation Tech III. I think that my experience with the Department has prepared me for this new challenge in my life. I am a self-motivated and a creative thinker and always ready for change. The skills and knowledge that I have gained from working with the Utah Department of Transportation has given me knowledge in many areas to excel.

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

In August 1980, I began my tenure with Utah Department of Transportation in the Maintenance Station located in Thompson. After 27 years with the Department I am working as a Transportation Technician III. In my years with the Department, I have fulfilled many roles including: Highway maintenance worker, construction inspector, surveyor, soil tester using a troxler density guage.

The knowledge I have gained in my previous roles have prepared me for my current position as a Transportation Technician III. This position is responsible for maintaining the highest of standards in the construction of highway systems, roads, bridges and rest areas. A few of my responsibilities as a Transportation Technician III include inspection of bridges reinforced concrete or steel, head walls or concrete retaining walls or and concrete pavements. The assembly of multi plates culverts and placement and backfill of all types of culverts, gabion walls. Inspection of dirt work, backfilling structures to sprinkler lines and sampling material are common on most projects. Each of the projects also include detailed surveying, slope staking, staking pipe, measuring & calculating geometrical shapes to find volumns, topsoil and seeding areas. As with many projects, detailed documentation of daily actives and pay quantities are required.

I have inspected and tested concrete for air content, slump, and placement of reinforcing steel on structures and pavements. All the information was calculated and recorded as reference information or pay qualities. Asphalt inspection is also an area of expertise. Each project requires that I examine the smoothness of the new material using a profileograph and sample the base and asphalt material as it incorporated into our new highway system. I have inspected various roto-milling, chip seal and asphalt over lay projects. As the lead inspector, possessing a strong working knowledge of plan/blueprint reading is also a necessity. On all project, OSHA, safety, and specification enforcement are also required.

In addition to field work, an important aspect of my position was re-examining all project documentation against the ledger. Maintaining accurate files of test results, certifications, pay quantities, and other pertinent information is crucial when presenting the information to the Region Review.

### Skills/ Knowledge:

I have knowledge OSHA, rules and regulations and have enforced such on each project. I am certified by WAQTC in concrete testing, soils, sampling, troxler densitie gauges. Being a self-motivated person, I find ways to better my self and working environment and keep challenging myself to do better.

### Computer Skills:

I can work comfortably in any Windows operating system including: Windows 3.1, Windows95, Windows98, ME 2000 and Windows XP. I am familiar with several word processing programs such as Word-Perfect, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Works. I am able to create graphs, forms and spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel and have some knowledge in Quattro Pro. I am comfortable "surfing" the Internet to research necessary topics and using email programs such as Groupwise.

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#### Title/ Firm:

Transportation Tech III,  
Utah Department of  
Transportation

#### Years of Experience:

27

#### Education/ Certification:

High School Graduate

#### N.I.C.E.T. TEST

-Survey test to level IV in  
November 1994

-Construction level IV in  
January 1996

-Completed T<sup>3</sup> Year 1 in  
1997

-Completed T<sup>3</sup> Year 2 in  
1998

-Completed T<sup>3</sup> Year 3 in  
1999

-Certified in the WAQTC  
Material Testing Program  
all fields that are required.

-Profileograph

-Traffic Control

-Flagging

Safety:

First aid

Drivers License:

Class B Commercial Driver  
License

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